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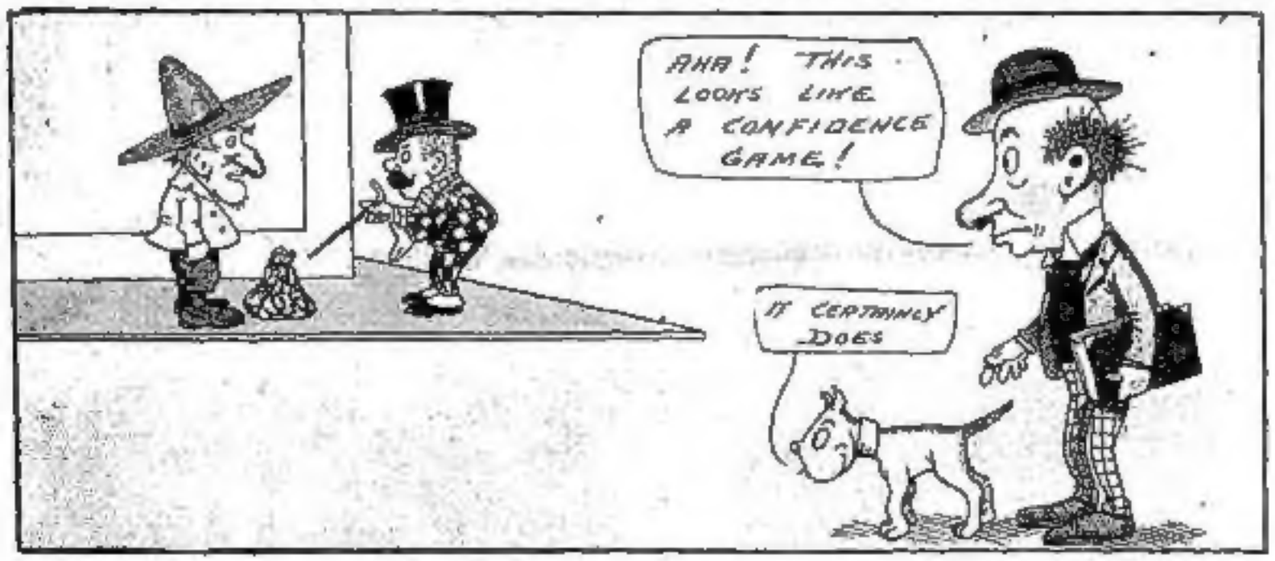

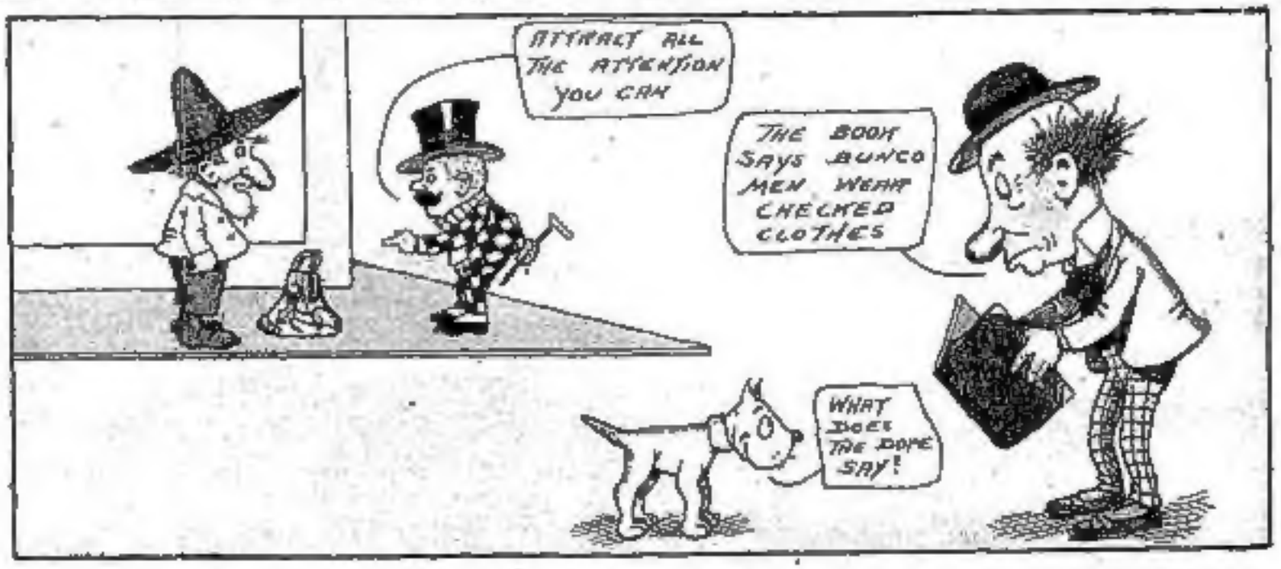

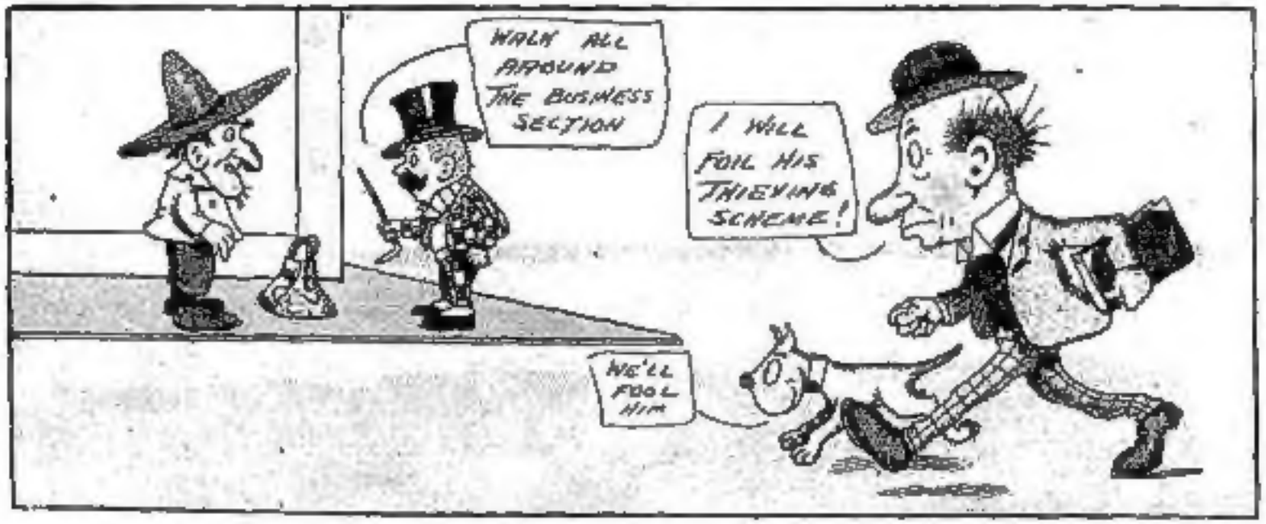

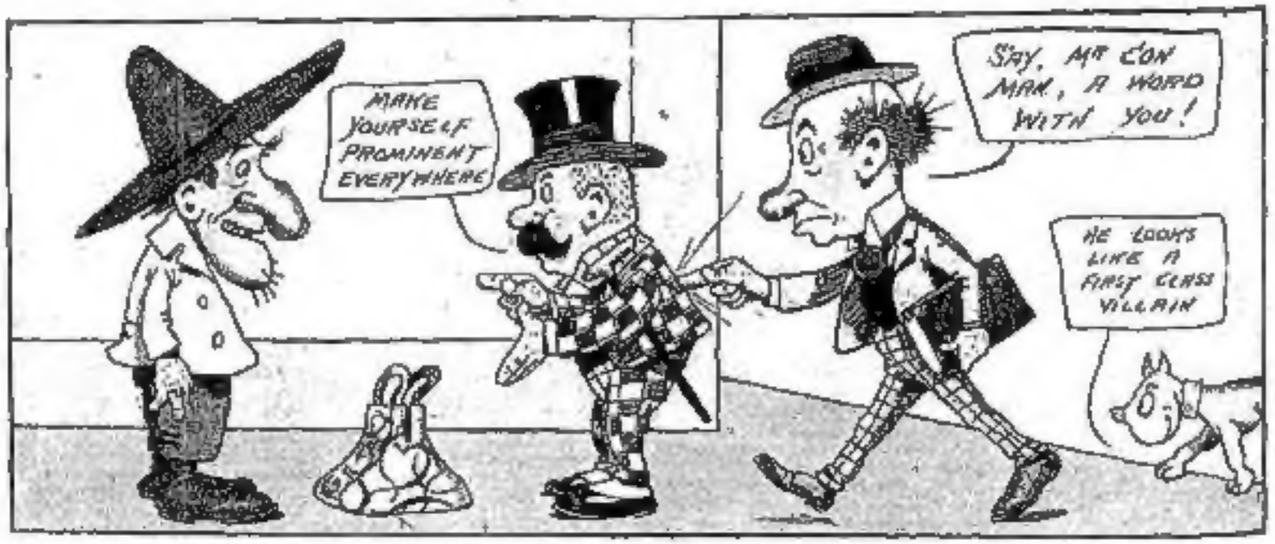

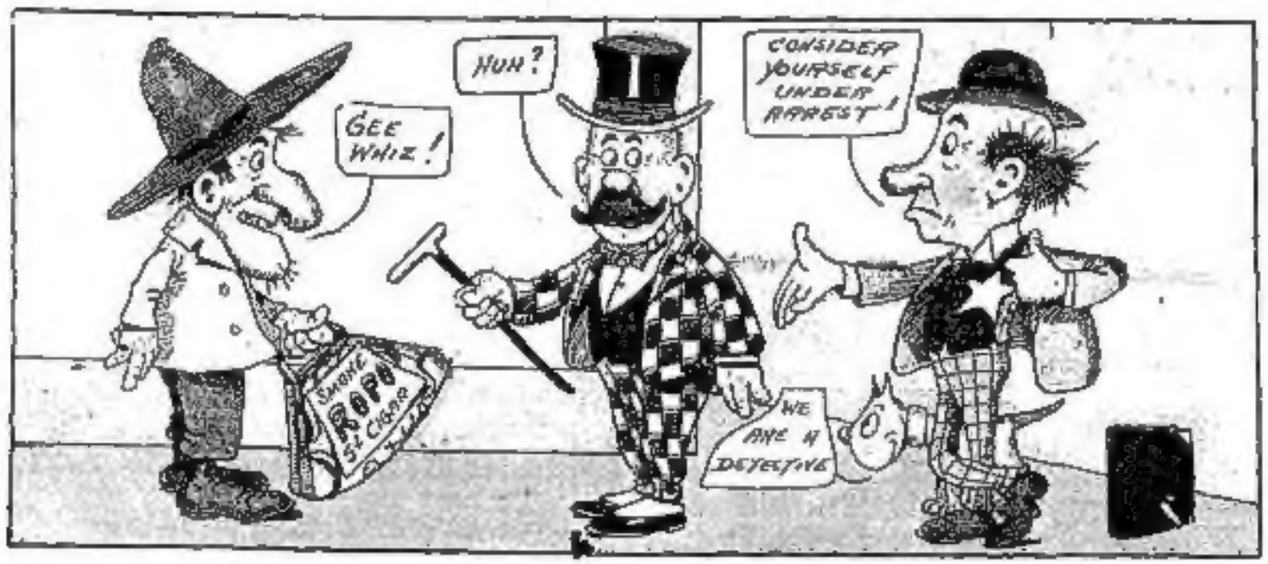

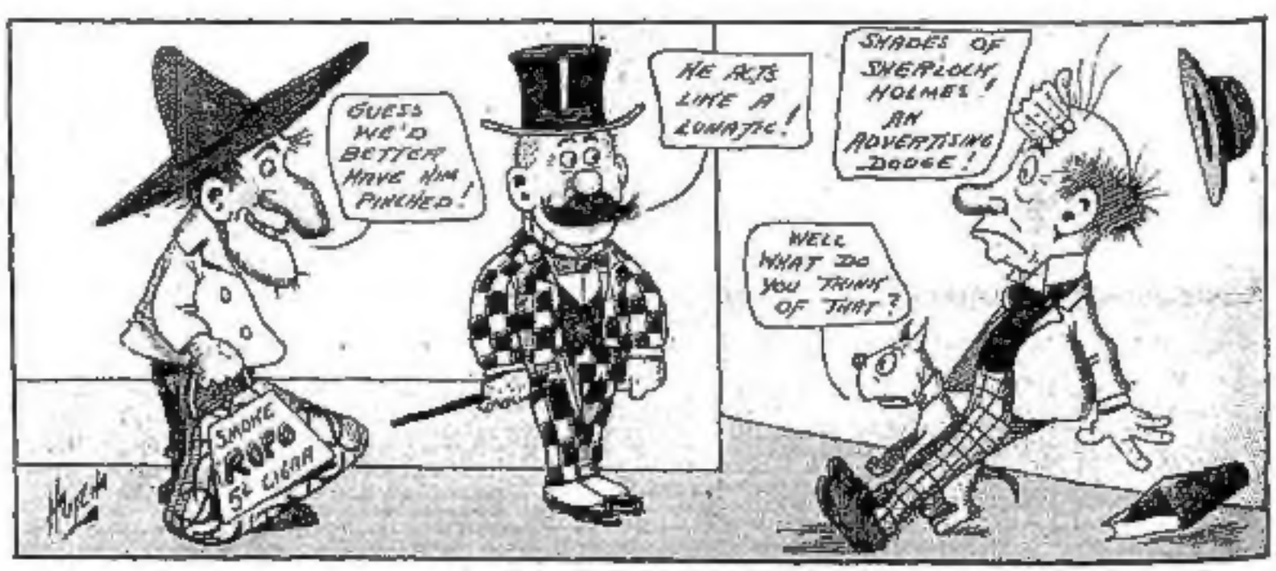
GUESS WE'D BETTER HAVE HIM PINCHED!
HE ACTS LIKE A LUNATIC!
SHADES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES! AN ADVERTISING DODGE!
WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
SMOKE ROPO 5¢ CIGAR

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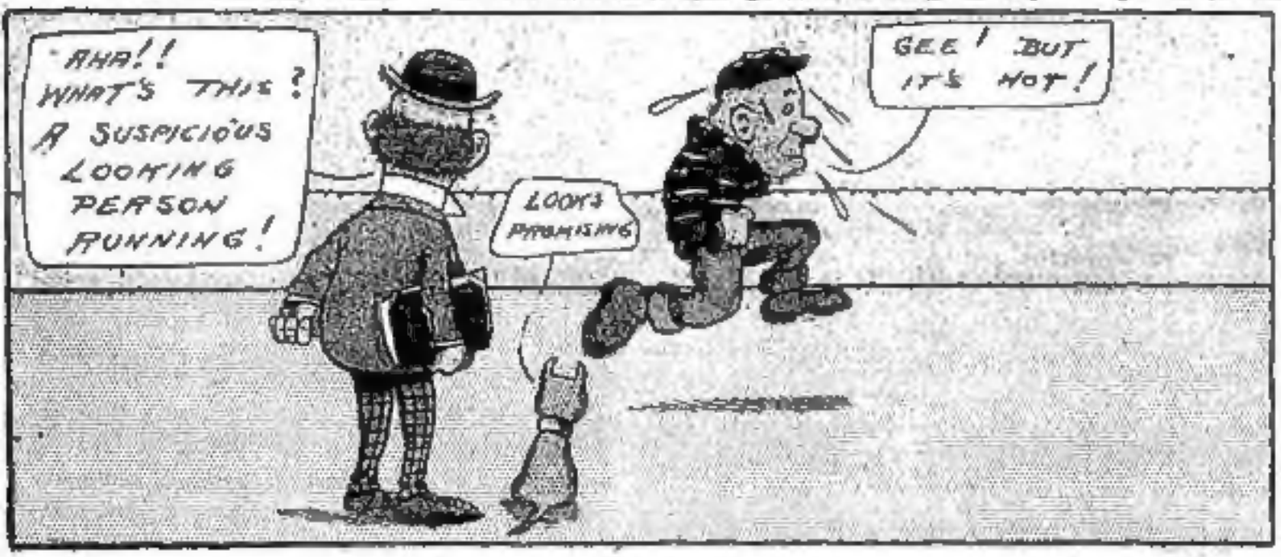

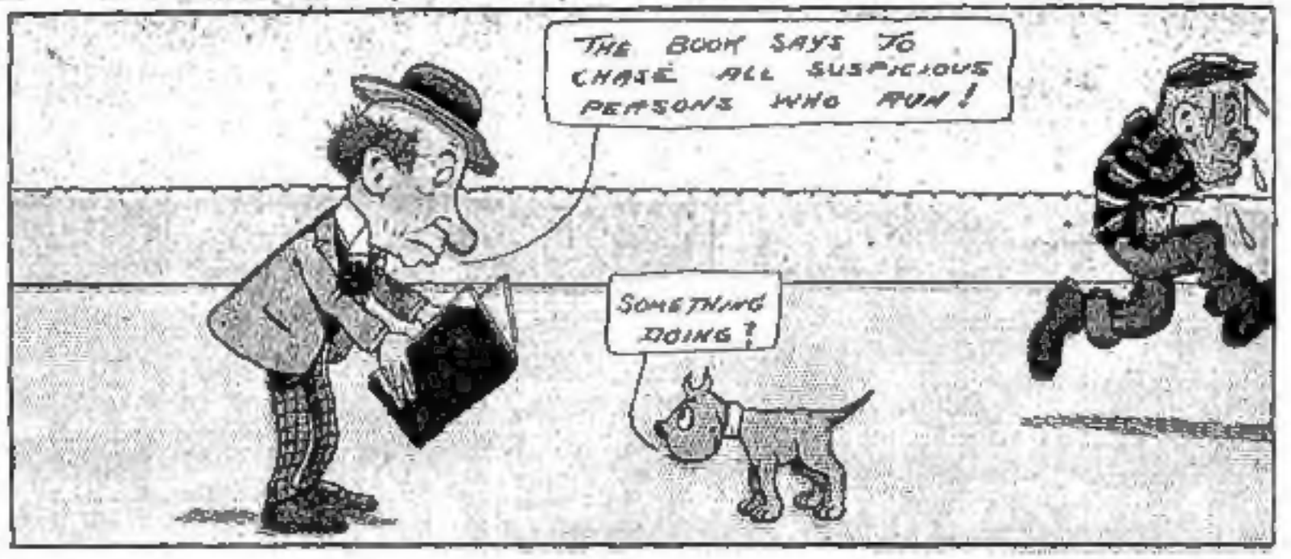

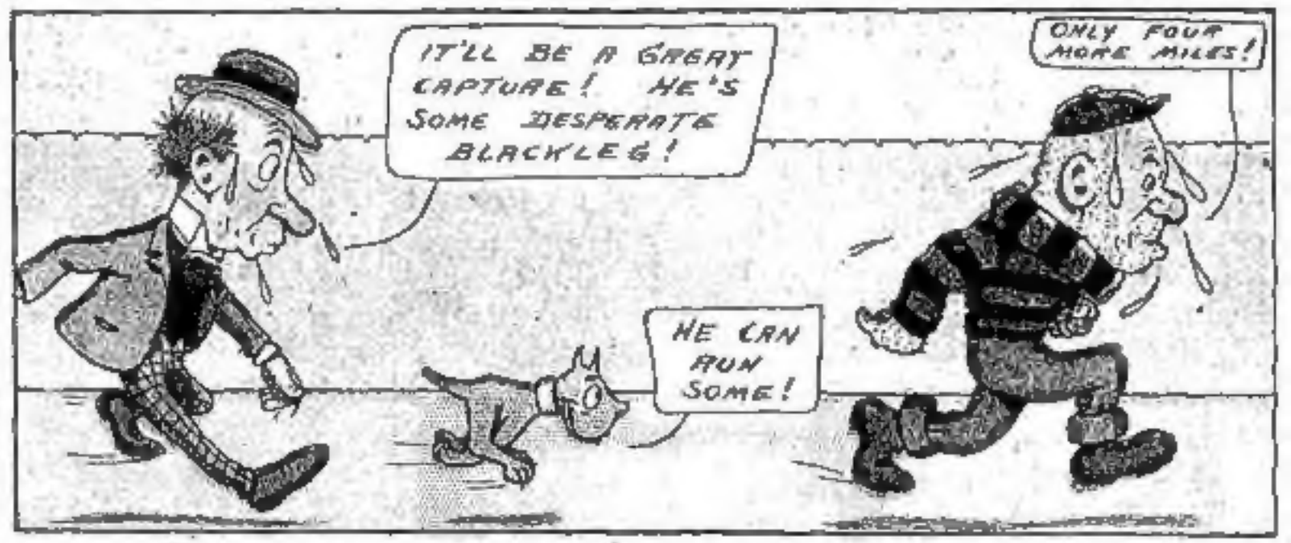

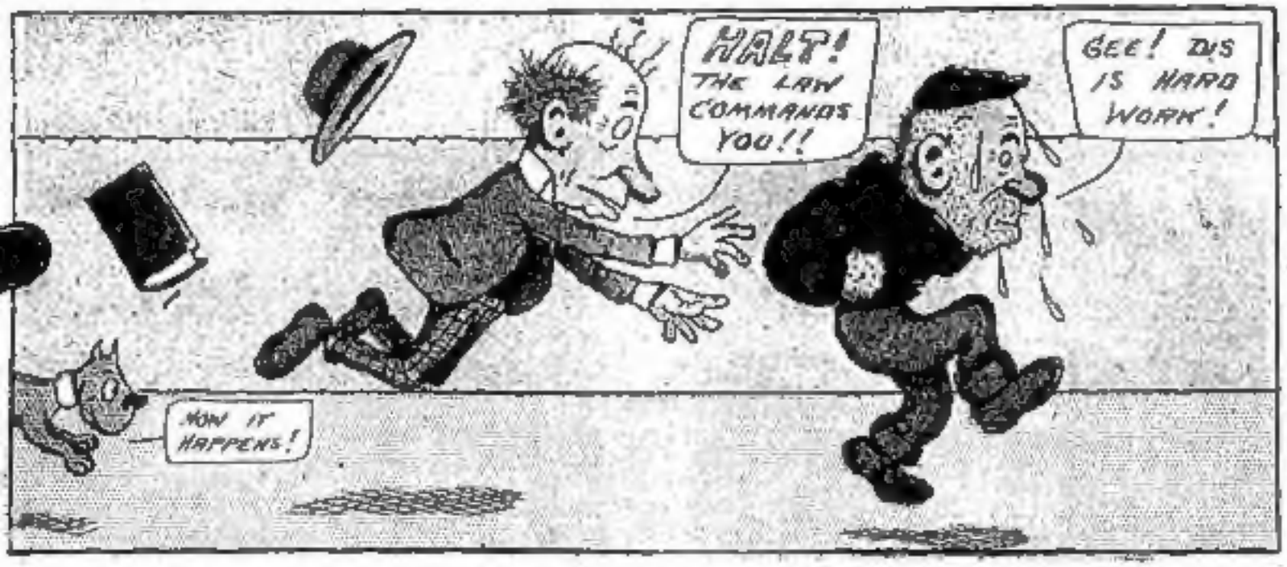

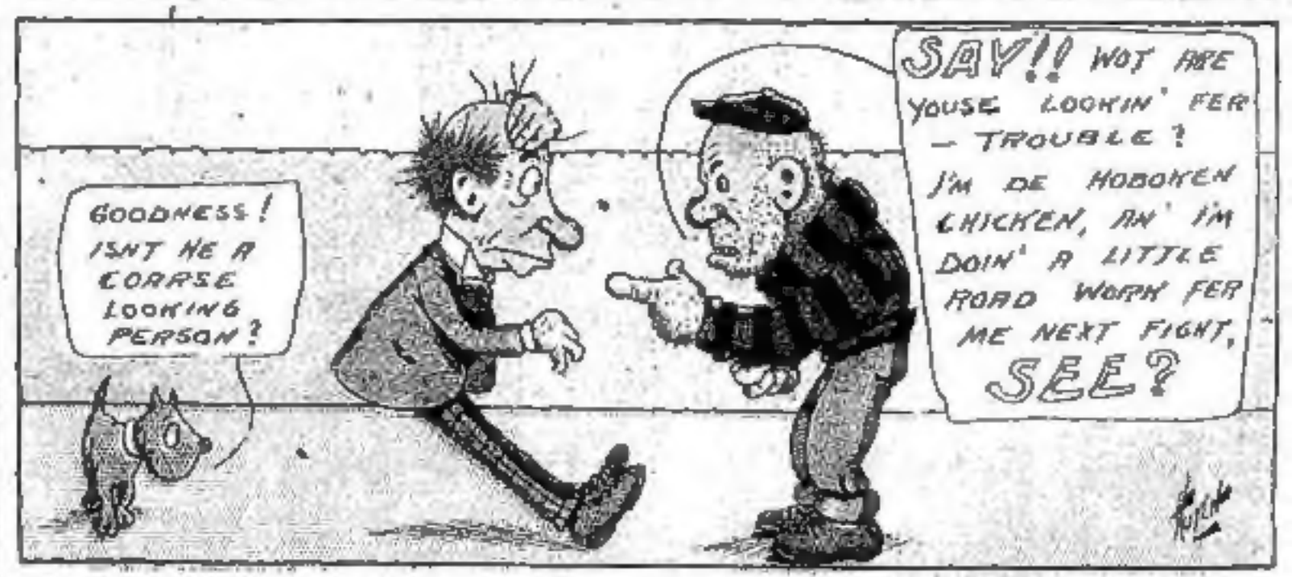
GOODNESS! ISNT HE A COARSE LOOKING PERSON?
SAY!! WOT ARE YOUSE LOOKIN' FER — TROUBLE? I'M DE HOBOKEN CHICKEN, AN' I'M DOIN' A LITTLE ROAD WORK FER ME NEXT FIGHT, SEE?

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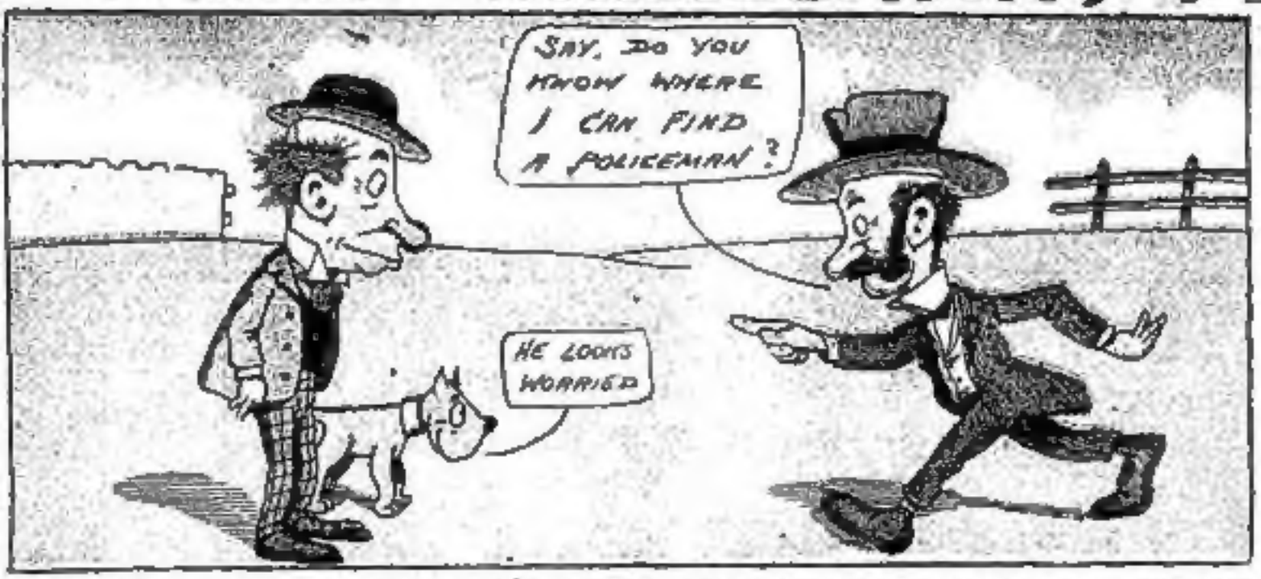

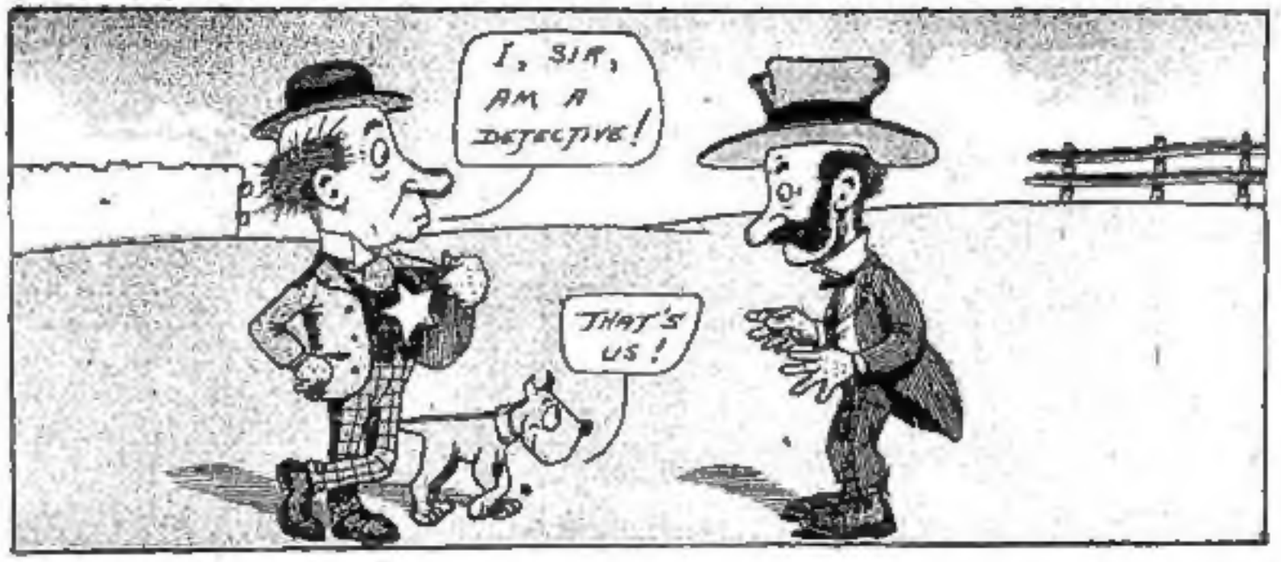

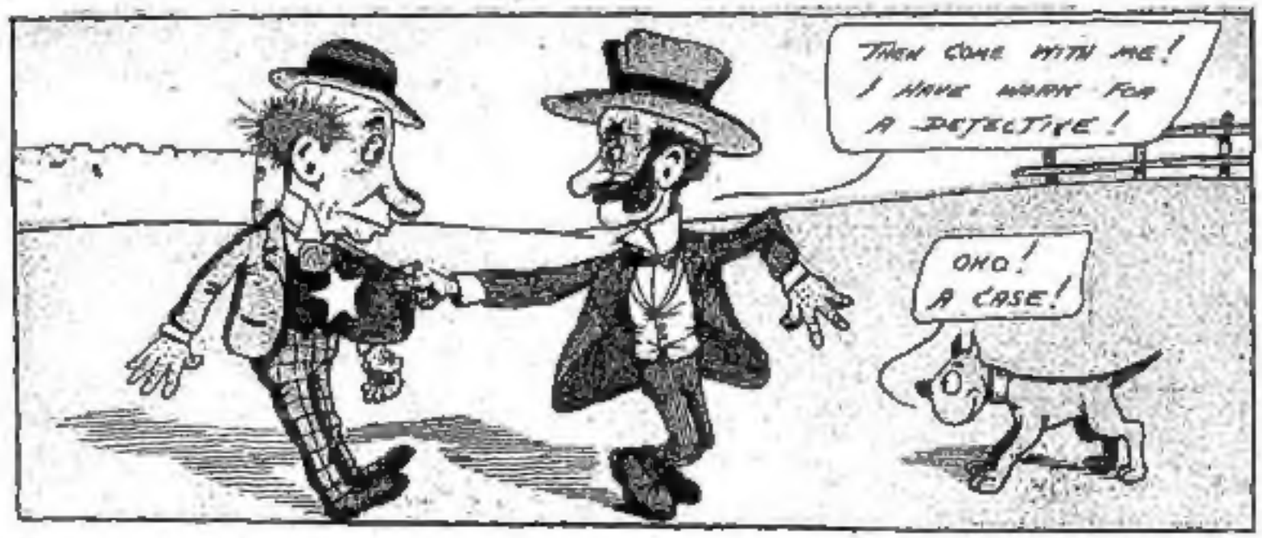

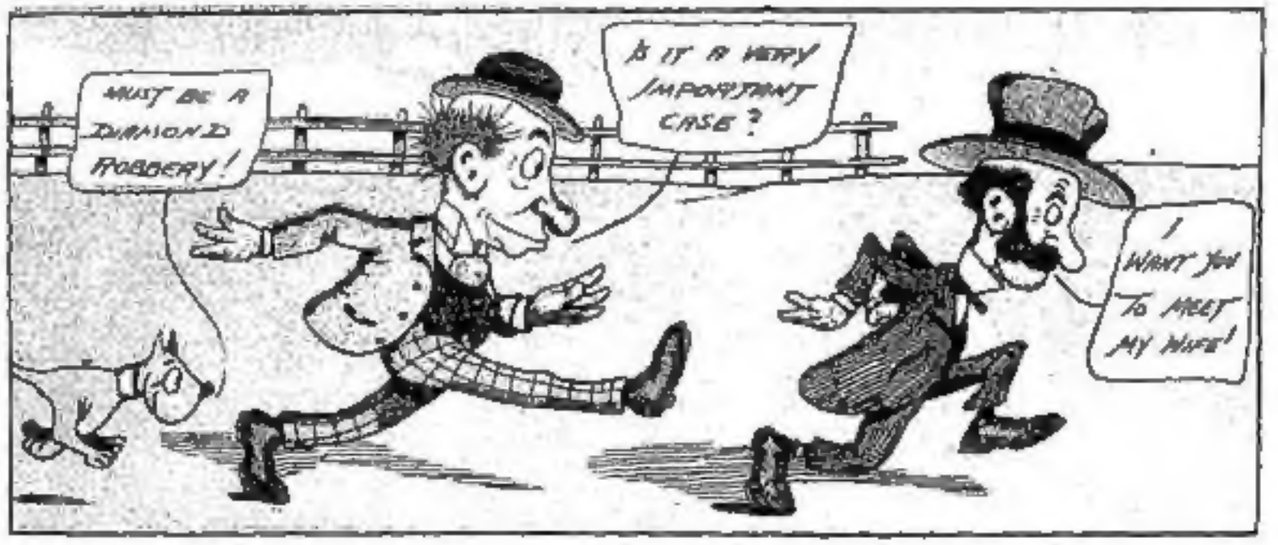

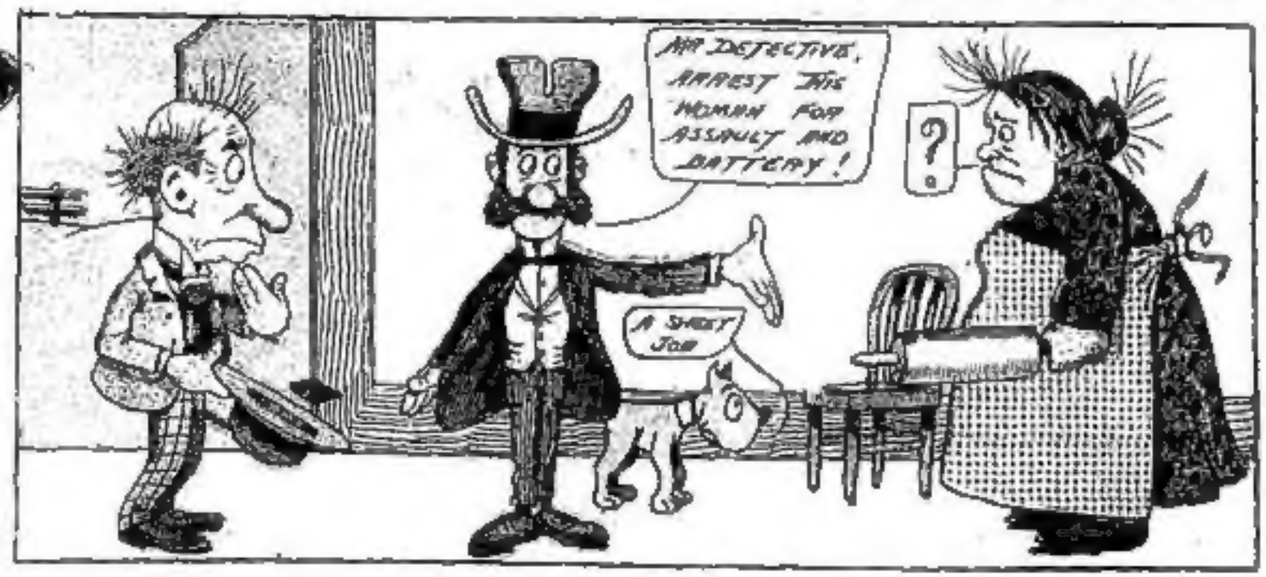

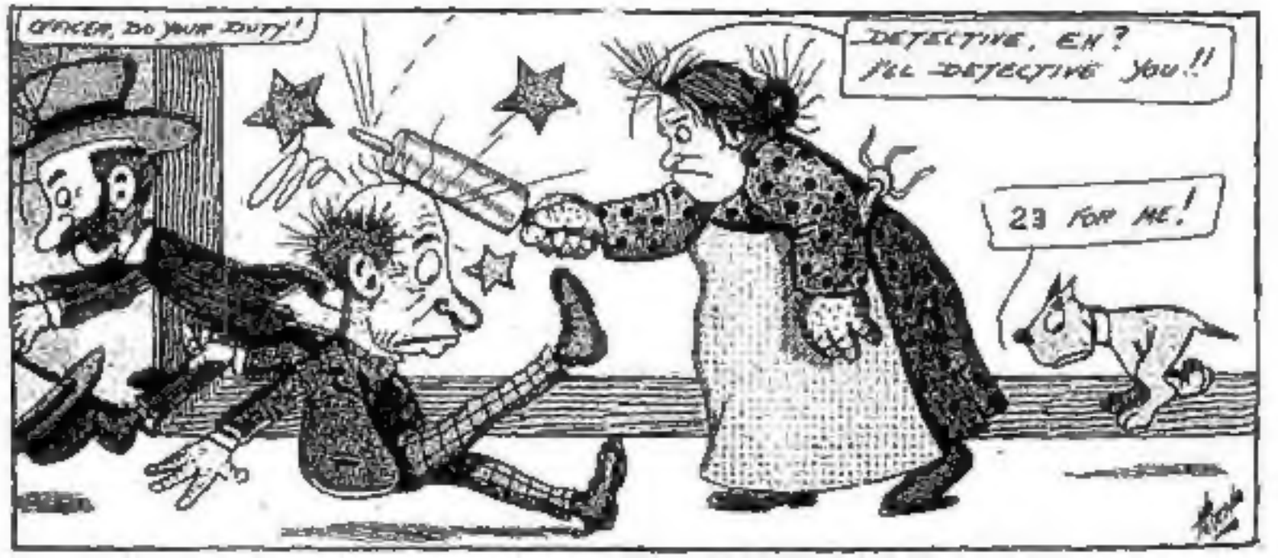

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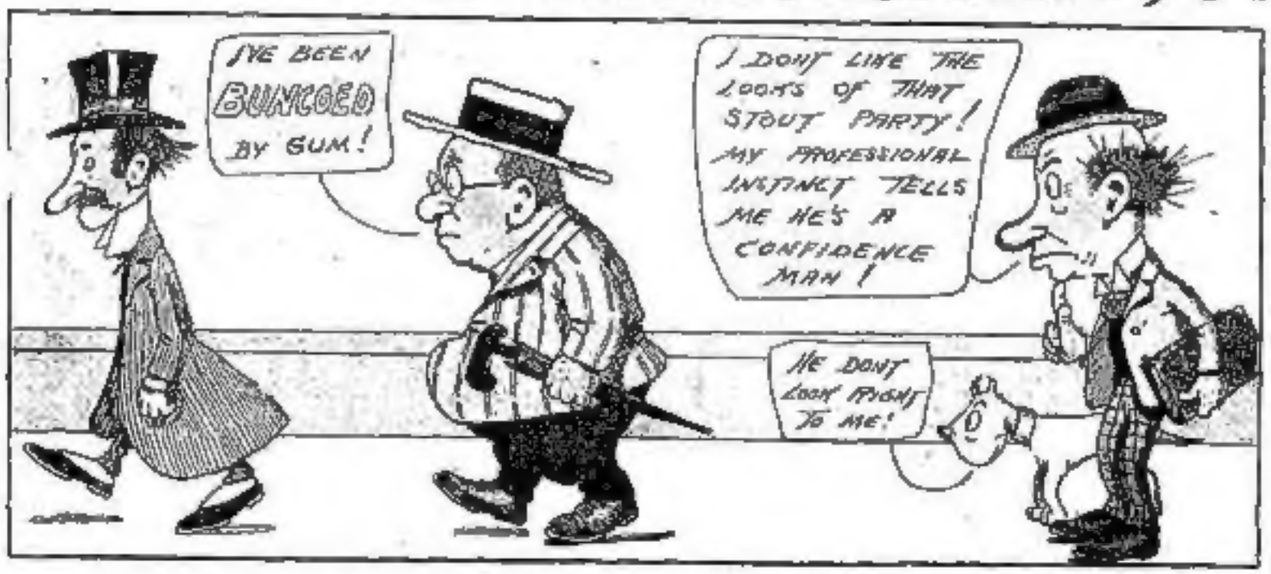
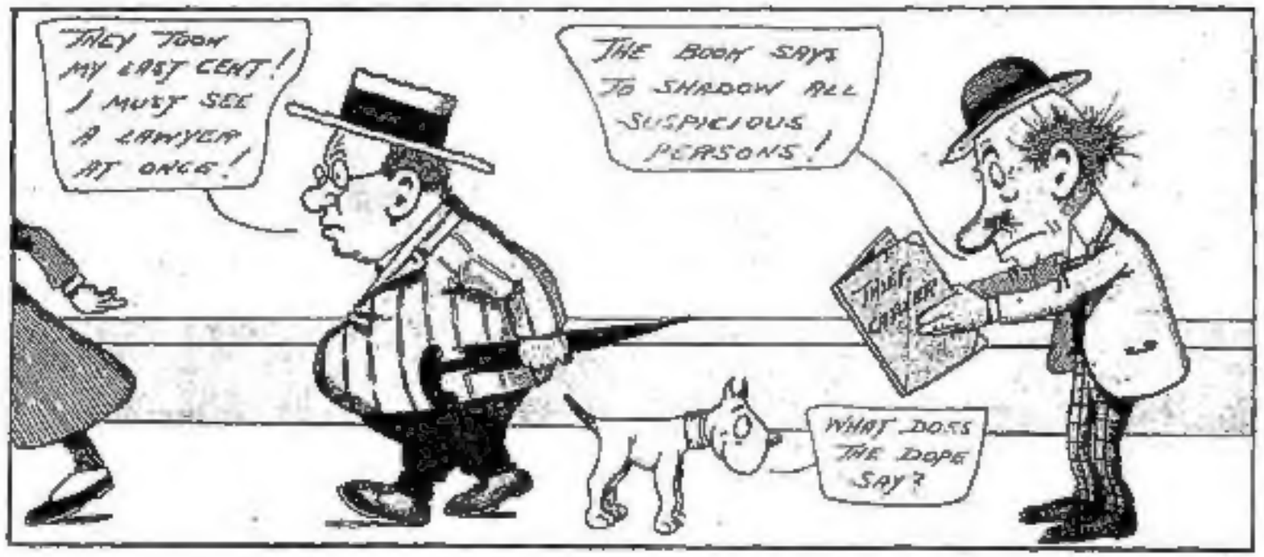
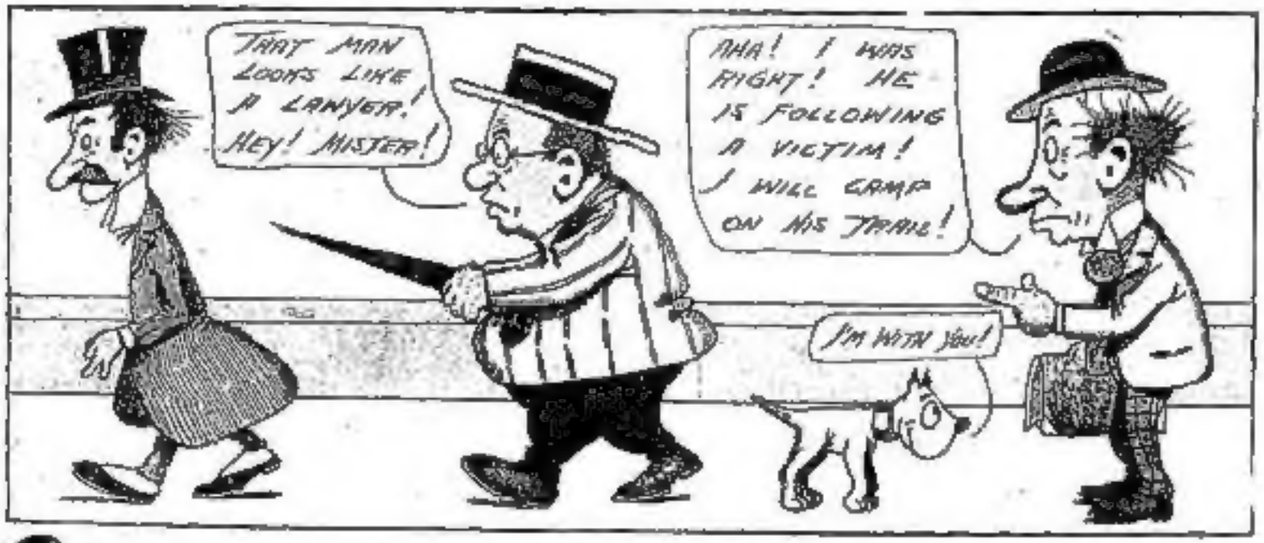
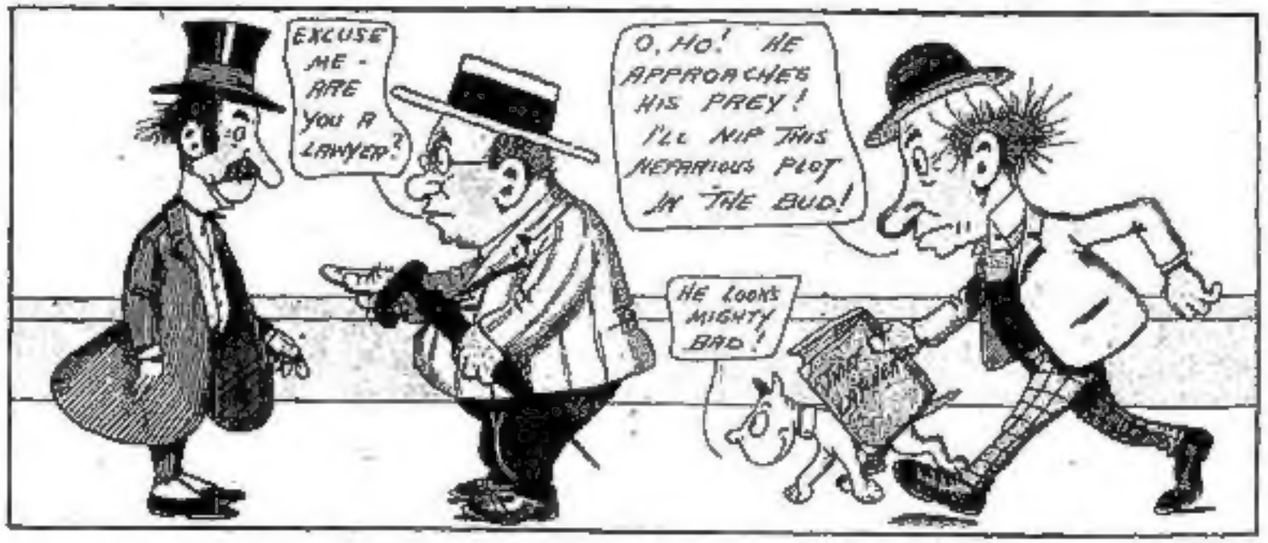
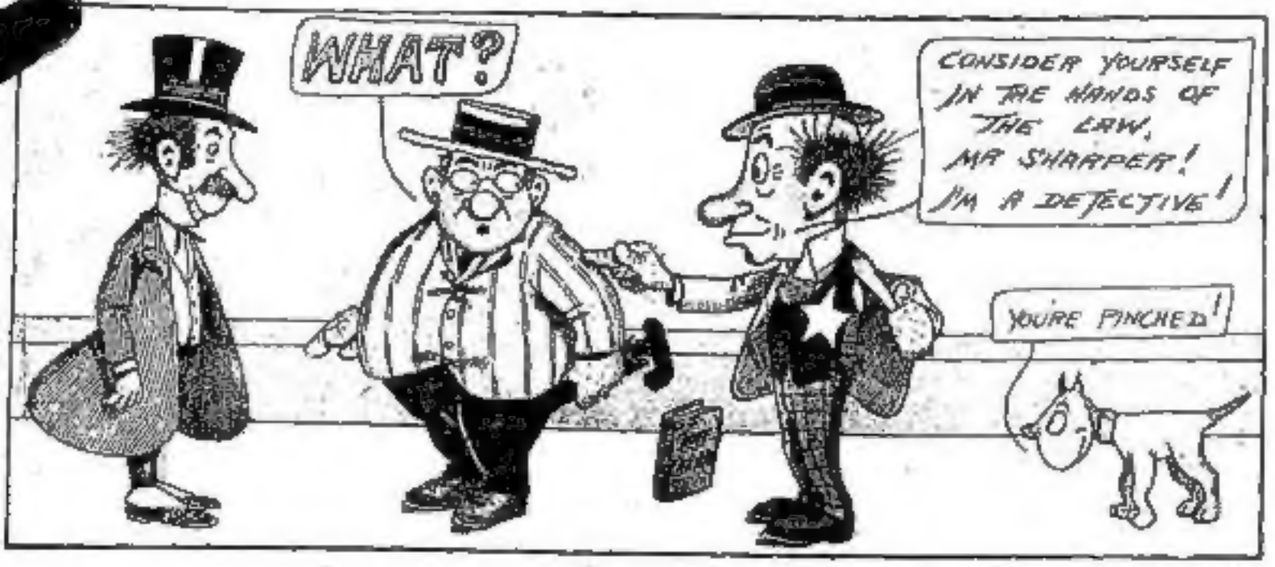
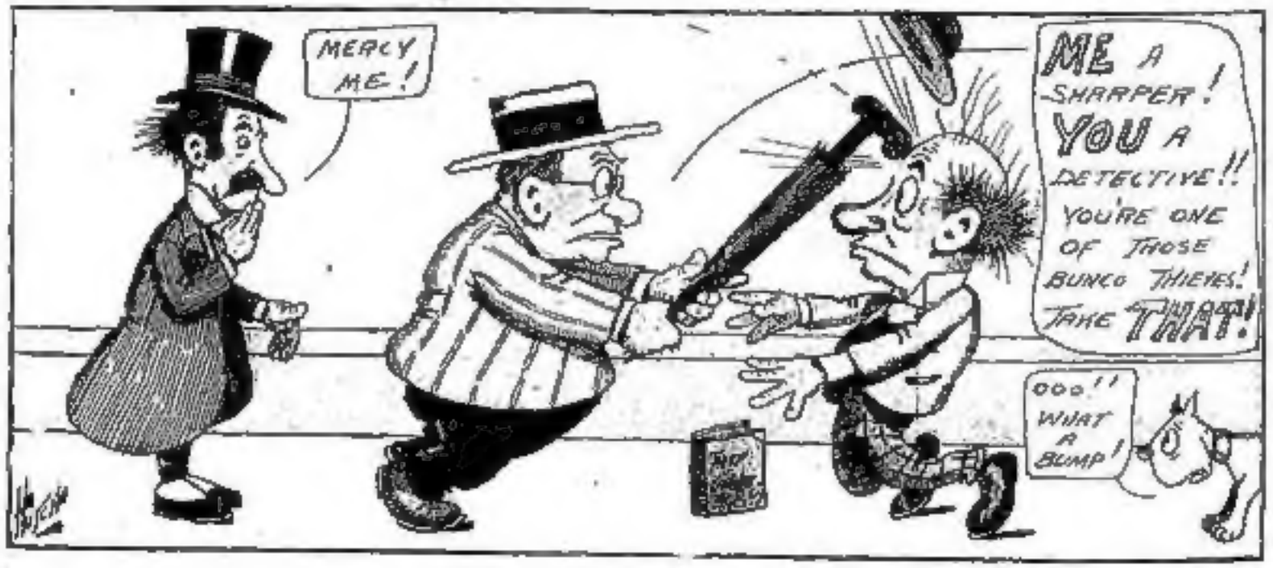

I'VE BEEN BUNCOED BY GUM!
I DONT LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT STOUT PARTY! MY PROFESSIONAL INSTINCT TELLS ME HE'S A CONFIDENCE MAN!
HE DONT LOOK RIGHT TO ME!


THEY SOON MY LAST CENT! I MUST SEE A LAWYER AT ONCE!
THE BOOK SAYS TO SHADOW ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS!
THIEF CATCHER
WHAT DOES THE DOPE SAY?









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SOMETHING DOING! YES?

HEY, MISTER, DID YER SEE DE PERLICEMAN?

I'M A DETECTIVE, SONNY, — WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

YES, WE REPRESENT THE LAW

ON OUR WAY!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MY BOY?

COME WID ME! HURRY UP!

AHA!! A CASE OF KIDNAPPING!

QUICK! IT'S ME LITTLE BRUDDER!

THAT KID'S A-SPRINTER!

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HE'S GOT KETCHED-

THEY SAY EXERCISE IS A GREAT THING!

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I THINK I'LL BITE HIM!

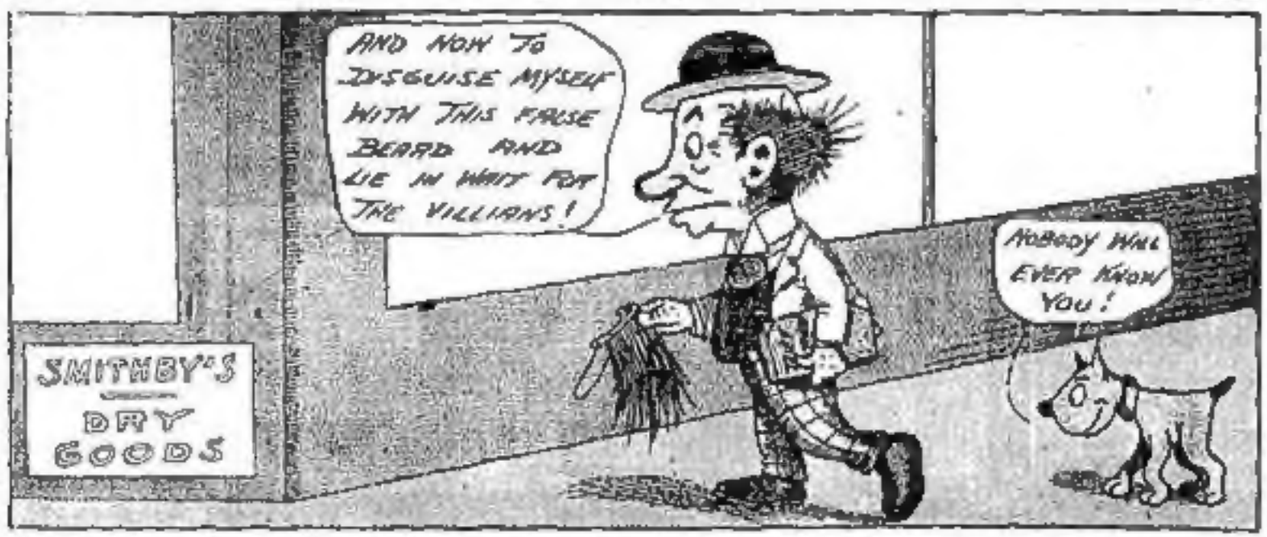
— IN THER FENCE! WILL YER TAKE HIM DOWN?

BOO HOO!!

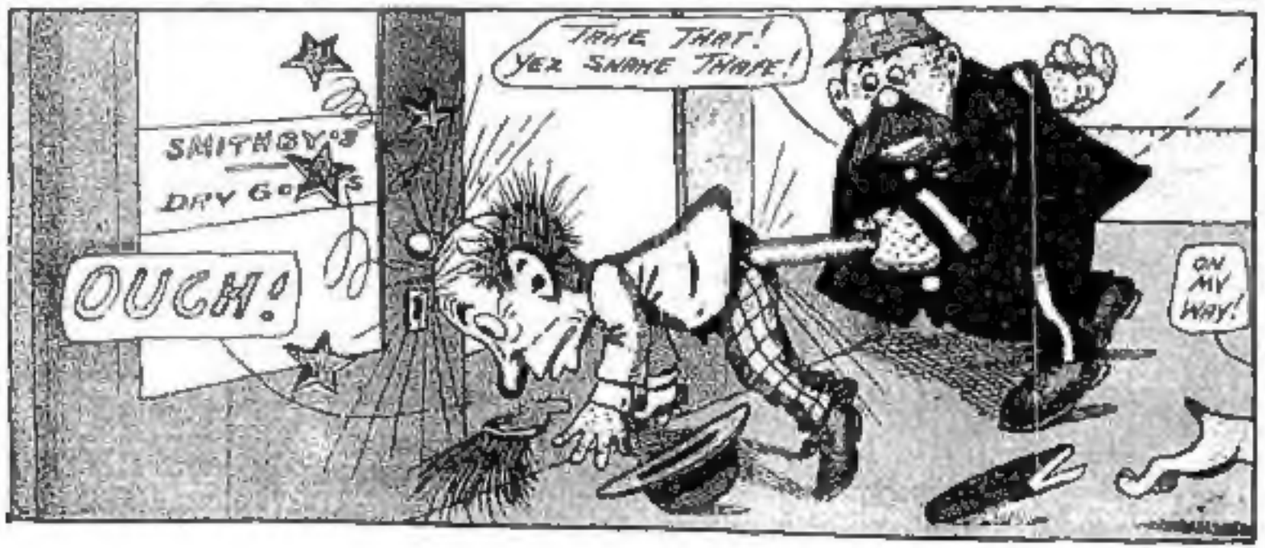
WILLIE HAWKSHAW, THE AMATEUR DETECTIVE

O HO! SMITHBY'S STORE'S BEEN ROBBED!! AND THE THIEVES THINKATIN' TO RETURN! THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!
DAILY BAZOO
LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE SOMETHIN' DOIN'!

THE BOOK SAYS BURGLARS ARE DESPERATE CRIMINALS — BUT WILLIE HAWKSHAW FEARS NO DESPERADO!
THIEF CATCHER
WE'RE AFRAID OF NOTHIN'


AND NOW TO DISGUISE MYSELF WITH THIS FALSE BEARD AND LIE IN WAIT FOR THE VILLIANS!
NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW YOU!
SMITHBY'S DRY GOODS

SMITHBY'S DRY GOODS
MAYBE THE RASCALS ARE ALREADY AT THEIR NEFARIOUS WORK!
WHAT'S THIS?
I'D LIKE TO BITE A BURGLAR!
THIEF CATCHER



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"— AND TONIGHT, WHEN THE MOON IS HID —"
OO! A BALL!
PRECOCIOUS PETE THE BOY BURGLAR
BURGLARS!
AIN'T HE THE NIFTY SLEUTH!
"— WE WILL MEET AT THE OLD SPOT, MEN, AND PROCEED TO MILLIONAIRE "SQUEEZLY'S MANSION —"
AH G'WAY! I'M LISTENIN'
LOOK! I GOT A BALL!
PRECOCIOUS PETE THE BOY BURGLAR
AHA!! AT LAST, WILLIE HAWKSHAW, YOUR REPUTATION IS MADE!!
WE'RE ABOUT TO BECOME FAMOUS!
"— THEN TO BREAK INTO THE OLD MISER'S STRONG BOX —"
I'M GONNA FIND IT!!
PRECOCIOUS PETE THE BOY BURGLAR
CONSIDER YOURSELVES UNDER ARREST!
WE'VE GOT 'EM!
"— SAID PRECOCIOUS PETE, THE BOY BURGLAR!"
GEE, AIN'T DAT BOOK GREAT!
SEE!
PRECOCIOUS PETE THE BOY BURGLAR
OOH!!
OOO!!
WONDER IF I'D BETTER BITE HIM!
PRECOCIOUS PETE THE BOY BURGLAR
THE BLACKGUARDS TRIED TO ASSASSINATE ME!!
HE'S GOT A WONDERFUL CONSTITUTION!
JIGGERS!

WILLIE HAWKSHAW, THE AMATEUR DETECTIVE

HELLO! THAT KID MUST BE LOST!

BOO HOO!!

HE SEEMS LONESOME!

WOW!!

YES, I'LL BET HE'S LONESOME!

THE BOOK SAYS LOST KIDS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION

COME, SONNY, COME WITH ME!

I WANNA GO HOME!!

CAN HE BE CORXED?

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ALL RIGHT, LITTLE MAN! COME WITH ME AND I'LL FIND YOUR HOME!

DAT'S ME KID BRUDDER!

BOO HOO!!

HERE'S WHERE OUR TROUBLES BEGIN!

YEAOW!!! LEMME 'LONE!!

AW, SHUT UP, AND COME ALONG!

DE HOIVE UV DAT GUY

AIN'T HE THE REEVISH KID?

YEZ'LL TRY TO STEAL ME LITTLE BRUDDER, HEY?

WHEE!

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ME!

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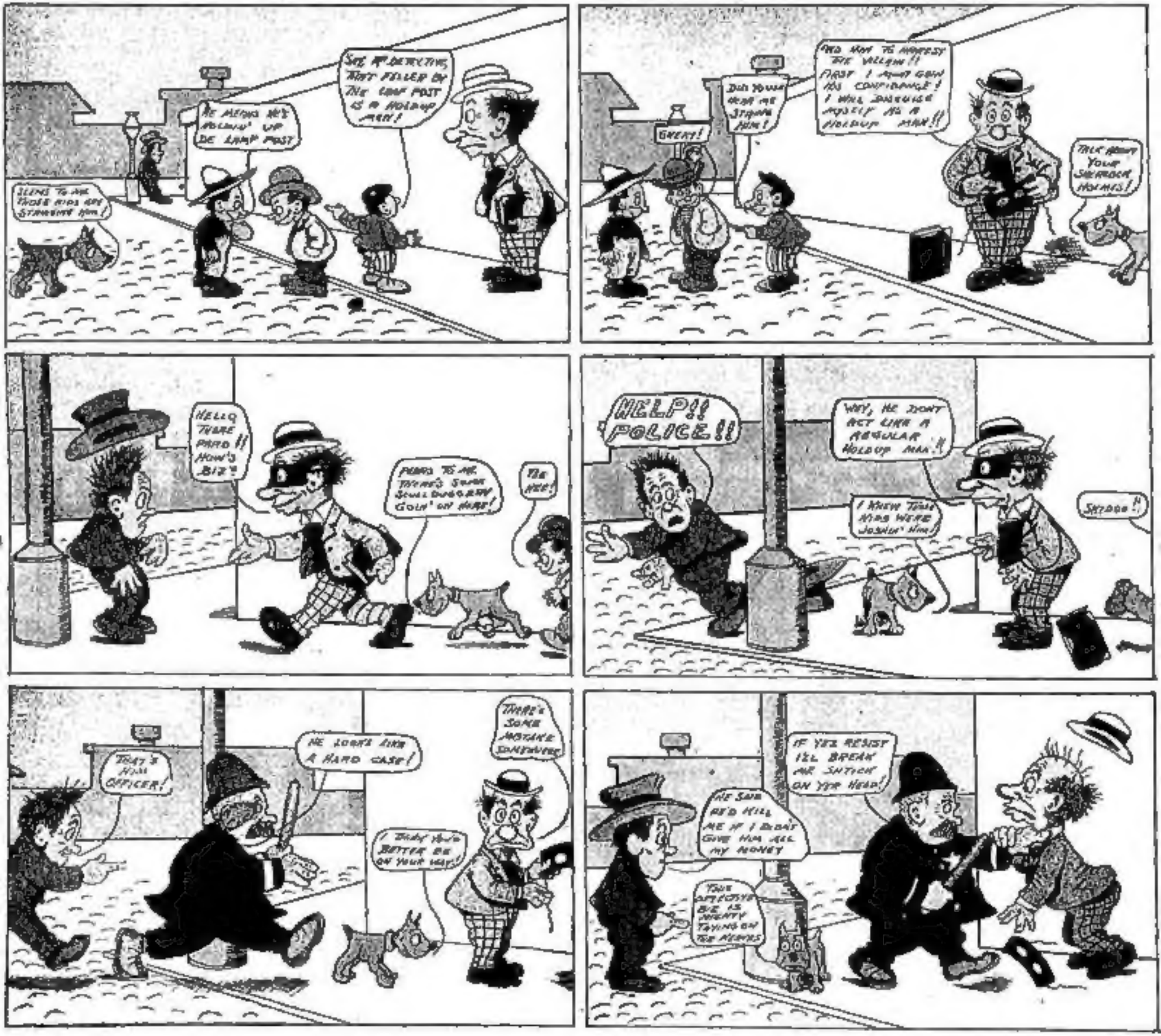
SEE, MR. DETECTIVE, DAT FELLER BY DE LAMP POST IS A HOLDUP MAN!
HE MEANS HE'S HOLDIN' UP DE LAMP POST
SEEMS TO ME THOSE KIDS ARE STANDING HIM!
DID YOUSE HEAR ME STRAIN HIM!
AND NOW TO HARVEY THE VILLAIN!! FIRST I MUST GAIN HIS CONFIDENCE! I WILL DISGUISE MYSELF AS A HOLDUP MAN!!
GREAT!
TALK ABOUT YOUR SHERLOCK HOLMES!
HELLO THERE PARD!! HOW'S BIZ?
PARDS TO ME. THERE'S SOME SKULDUGGERY GOIN' ON HERE!
THE KEE!
HELP!! POLICE!!
WHY, HE DON'T ACT LIKE A REGULAR HOLDUP MAN.!
I KNEW THOSE KIDS WERE JOSHIN' HIM!
SKIDOO!!
THAT'S HIM OFFICER!
HE LOOKS LIKE A HARD CASE!
THERE'S SOME MISTAKE SOMEWHERE
I THINK YOU'D BETTER BE ON YOUR WAY!
IF YEZ RESIST I'LL BREAK MR SHTICK ON YER HEAD!
HE SAID HE'D KILL ME IF I DIDN'T GIVE HIM ALL MY MONEY
THIS OFFICER BE IS WRONGLY TAKING ON THE MEMBERS

WILLIE HAWKSHAW, THE AMATEUR DETECTIVE

I'LL BET DESE PUPS PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT!

OHO! A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PERSON WITH A BAG! THE BOOK SAYS TO QUESTION ALL SUSPICIOUS PERSONS WITH BAGS!

I THINK HE'S A BURGLAR!

HUH?

BEG PARDON! I'M A DETECTIVE! WHAT HAVE YOU IN THAT BAG?

I HOPE THERE'S A REWARD

AW, GO AN' CHASE YERSELF MR FRESH!

WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT!

HOW DARE YOU RESIST AN OFFICER!

THAT'S RIGHT! SHOW YOUR AUTHORITY!

SIC 'EM!

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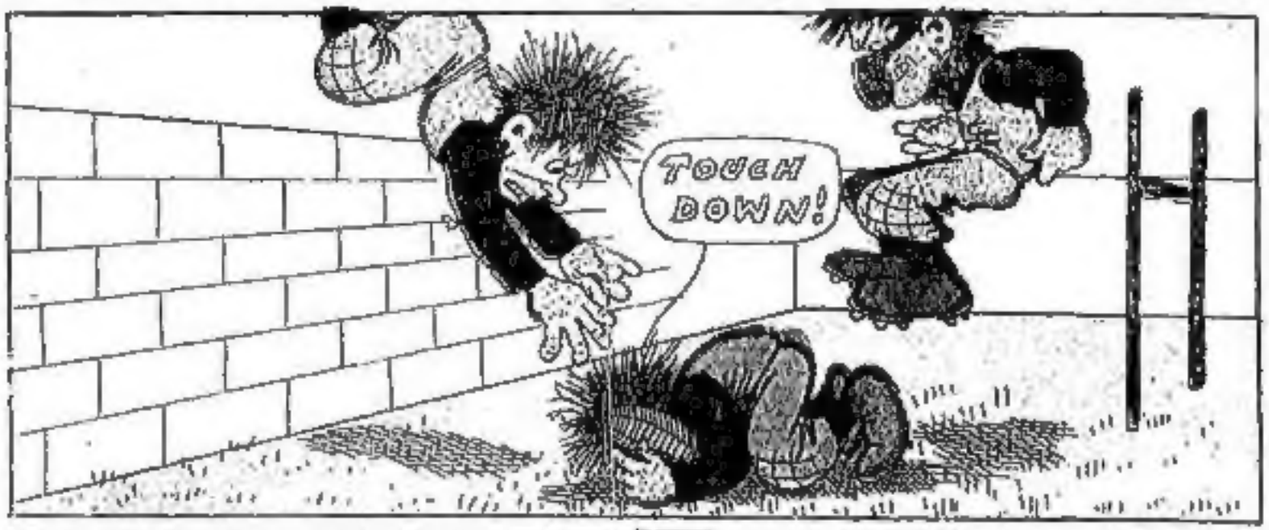
G-R-R-R!!

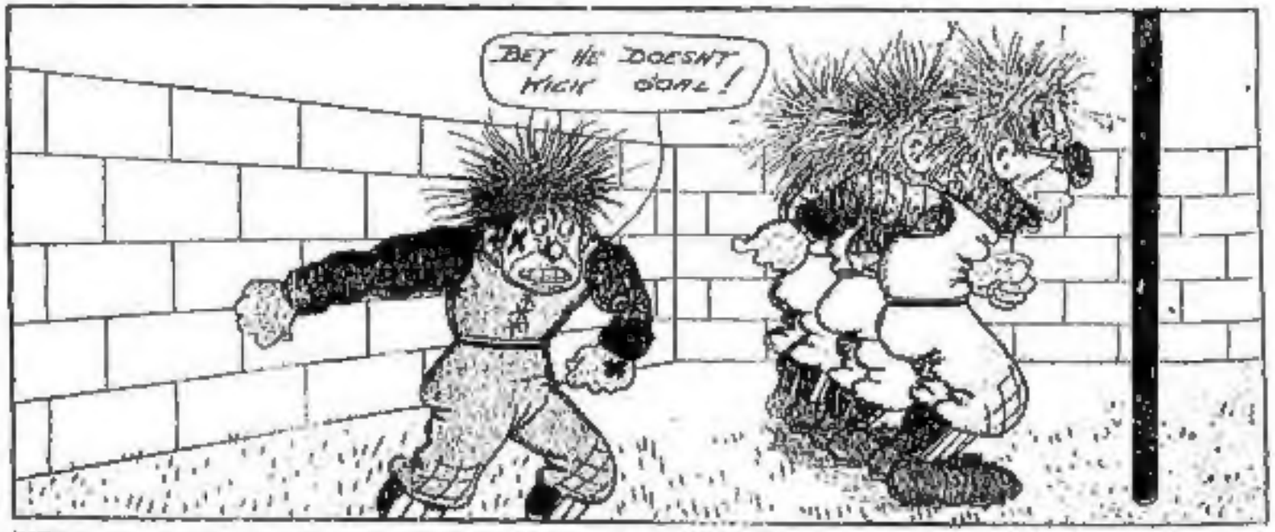
GREAT SCOTT!!

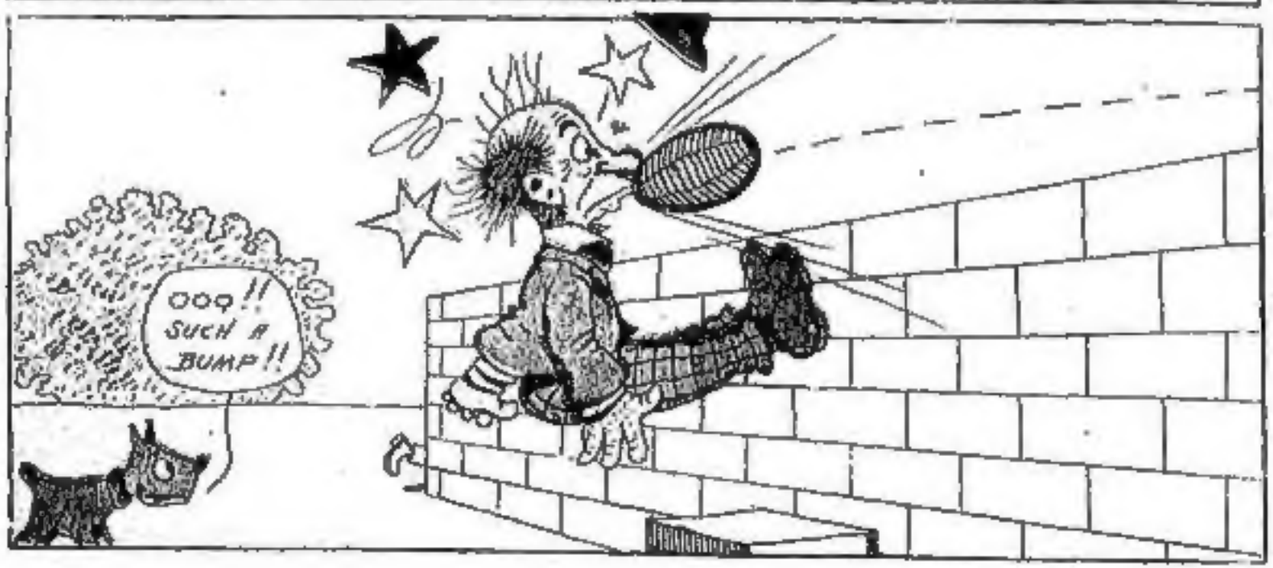
G-R-R!

I WISH I WAS A GREYHOUND!

WILLIE HAWKSNAW, THE AMATEUR DETECTIVE







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I HAVE BEEN INFORMED, SIR, THAT YOU ARE A DETECTIVE

YES, MADAM, I AM A SLEUTH!!

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WELL, I HAVE A CASE FOR A DETECTIVE HERE IS $100 ON ACCOUNT

MADAM, I'LL MAKE SHERLOCK HOLMES LOOK LIKE AN UNSOPHISTICATED YOKEL!!

WELL, PIPE THAT FUZZY TAILED MUTT!!

OOOO!! MY TOOTSIE!!

KI-YI!

HE BELONGS TO ME!!

DID THE HORRID DOG TRY TO BITE MY PRECIOUS!!

AIN'T THAT TOUGH LUCK?

PARDON ME, MADAM, BUT MY DOG WAS ONLY PLAYING!

SIR!! I'LL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!! A MAN WHO OWNS SUCH A BRUTE MUST BE A RUFFIAN!!

—AND NOW! TO RESUME BUSINESS, MADAM—

SHE MEANS ME!

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GEE!! IT'S LUCKY FOR ME HE MISSED ME!!

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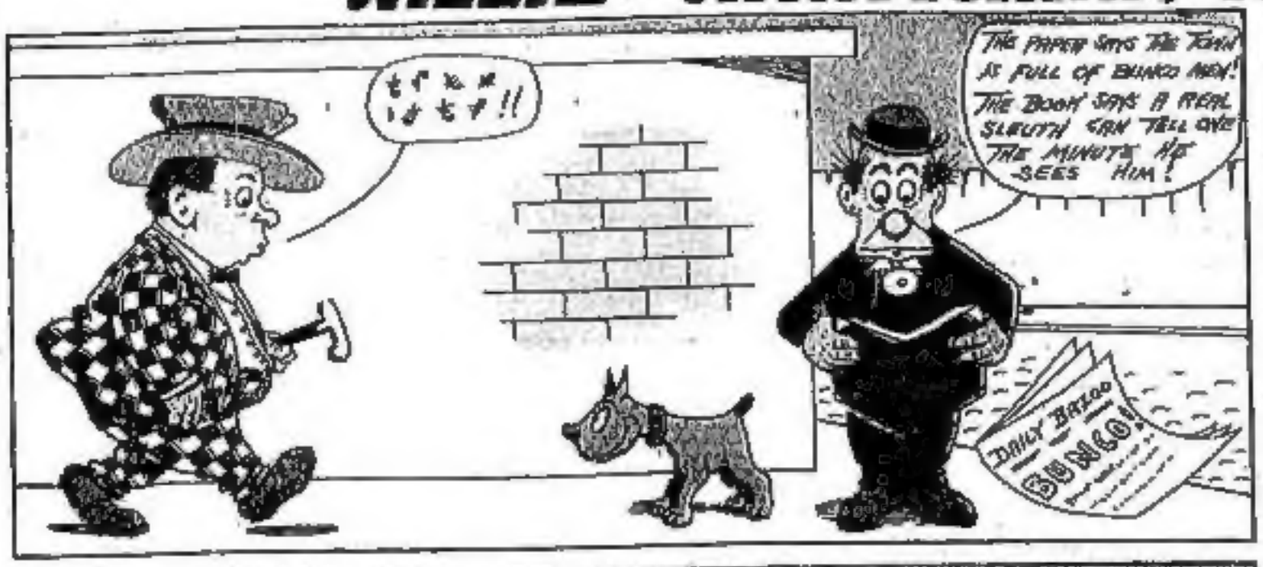
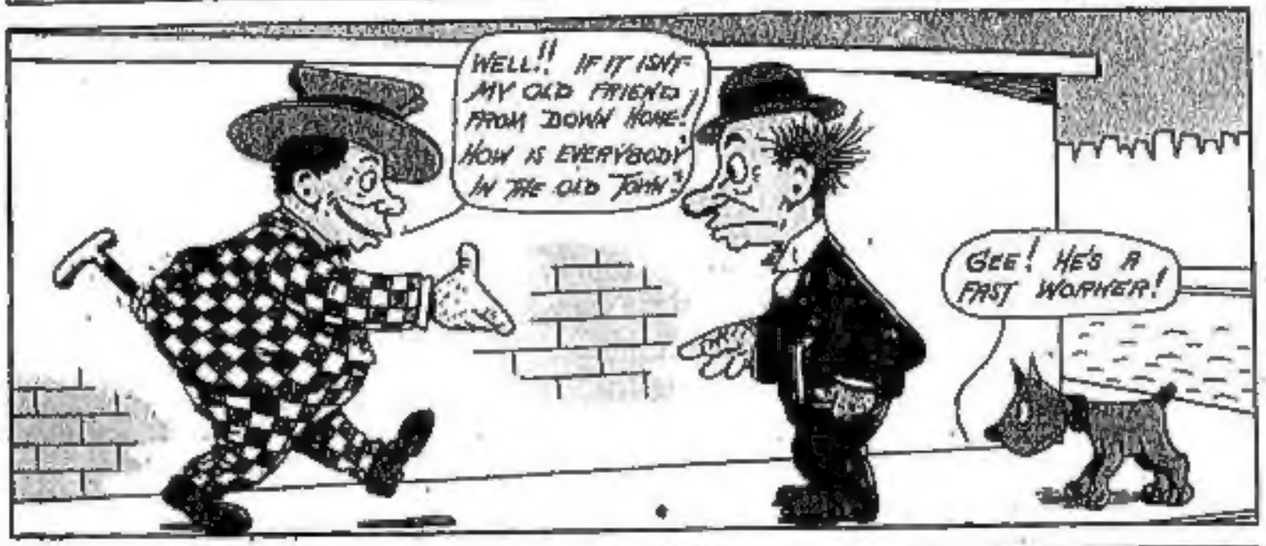

THE PAPER SAYS THE TOWN IS FULL OF BUNCO MEN! THE BOOK SAYS A REAL SLEUTH CAN TELL ONE THE MINUTE HE SEES HIM!
DAILY BALLOO
BUNCO!

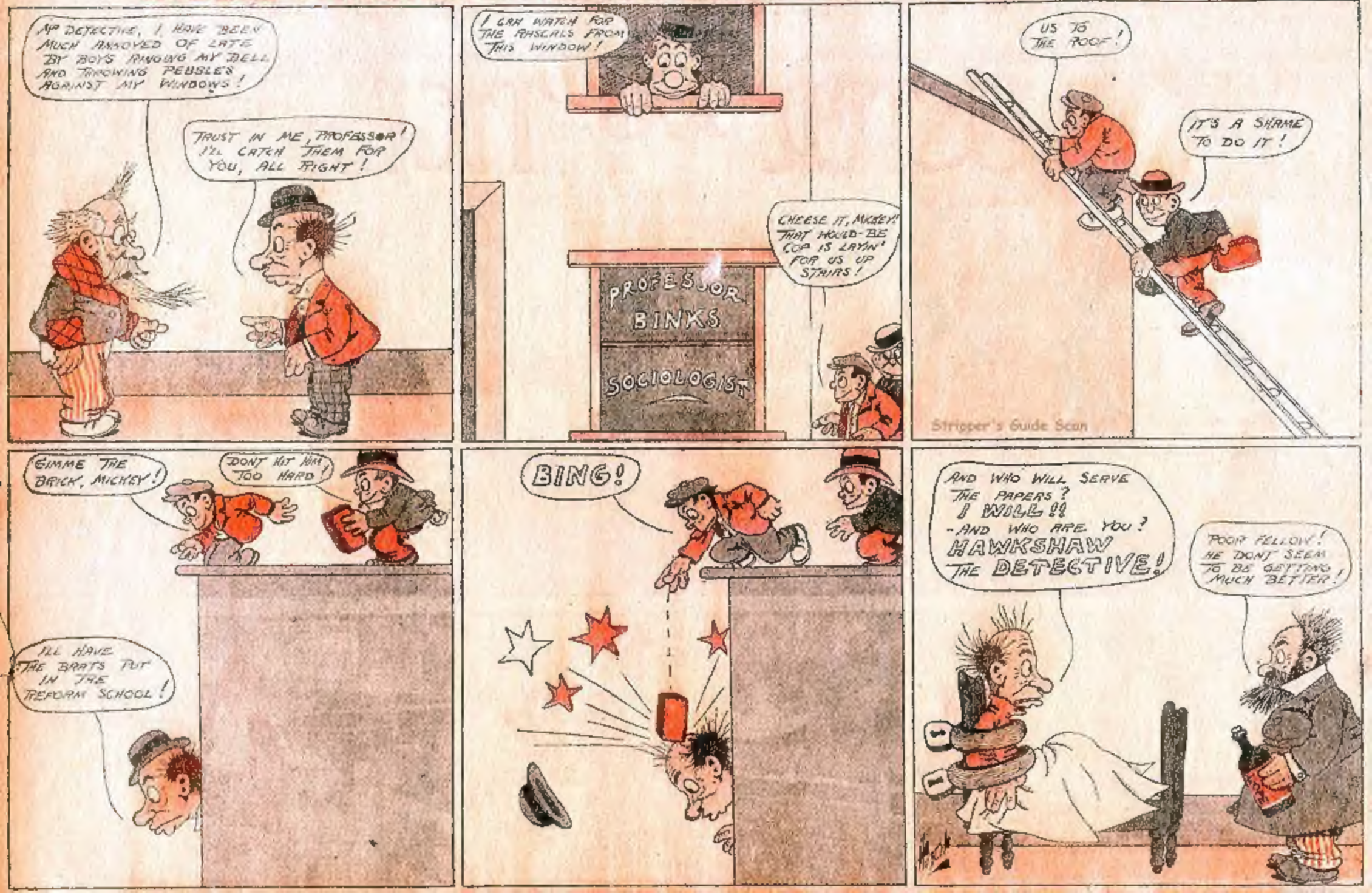


ANYHOW GLAD TO SEE YOU! BY THE WAY, CAN YOU LET ME HAVE TWO TENS FOR A FIVE?
I'LL LET HIM CHEAT ME AND THEN REPORT HIM TO THE POLICE!
GOODNESS! HE'S GOING TO STAND FOR IT!

THEY'LL HAVE YOU ON THE REGULAR FORCE SOME DAY!!
WILLIE HAWKSHAW, YOUR REPUTATION IS MADE! NOW TO INFORM THE INSPECTOR AND HAVE THE VILLAIN ARRESTED!

JESSE JAMES
WELL, CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
ALL I CAN SEE IN THIS CASE, YOUNG MAN, IS THAT YOU'VE BEEN BUNCOED! BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE
SPORTING NEWS

WILLIE HAWKSHAW PROTECTS THE PROFESSOR


MR DETECTIVE, I HAVE BEEN MUCH ANNOYED OF LATE BY BOYS RINGING MY BELL AND THROWING PEBBLES AGAINST MY WINDOWS!
TRUST IN ME, PROFESSOR! I'LL CATCH THEM FOR YOU, ALL RIGHT!
I CAN WATCH FOR THE RASCALS FROM THIS WINDOW!
PROFESSOR BINKS SOCIOLOGIST
CHEESE IT, MICKEY! THAT WOULD-BE COP IS LAYIN' FOR US UP STAIRS!
US TO THE ROOF!
IT'S A SHAME TO DO IT!
Stripper's Guide Scan
GIMME THE BRICK, MICKEY!
DON'T HIT HIM TOO HARD!
I'LL HAVE THE BRATS PUT IN THE REFORM SCHOOL!
BING!
AND WHO WILL SERVE THE PAPERS? I WILL!! -AND WHO ARE YOU? HAWKSHAW THE DETECTIVE!
POOR FELLOW! HE DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING MUCH BETTER!